

## A WEEK'S HISTORY

The Important Happenings of a Week Briefly Told.

### IN ALL PARTS OF THE UNION

All the Latest News of Interest from Washington, From the East, the West and the South.

### THE LATEST FOREIGN DISPATCHES

#### FROM WASHINGTON.

The remains of the men who perished in the blowing up of the Maine, and which were afterward buried in Havana, will be brought to this country and interred in the National cemetery at Arlington.

In the annual report of the money order system of the post office department it is shown that the total issue during the year amounted to \$224,958,363, an increase of \$20,864,492 over last year.

Prof. Worcester and Col. Charles Denby, of the Philippine commission, have arrived in Washington.

The quartermaster general's department is preparing to ship to Manila supplies worth about \$1,500,000.

#### THE EAST.

Off New York the third and final race in the series for the yachting supremacy of the world was won by the Columbia, defeating the Shamrock, the British challenger, by six minutes and 34 seconds.

Brooklyn won four of the seven baseball games of the exhibition series with Philadelphia.

The New Orleans, in command of Capt. Longenecker, left the Brooklyn yard on her voyage to Manila.

In 1901 Sir Thomas Lipton will challenge for the America's cup.

In the United States the visible supply of grain on the 23d was: Wheat, 48,555,000 bushels; corn, 14,099,000 bushels; oats, 6,742,000 bushels; rye, 1,063,000 bushels; barley, 2,510,000 bushels.

Star Pointer has been taken off the track permanently by his owner, W. J. White, because of an injury to one of the great paces legs.

At the age of 78 years Hugh Henry Osgood, at one time governor of Connecticut, died in Manila, N. Y.

New York Central & Hudson River railroad directors have authorized an increase of the capital stock of the road from \$100,000,000 to \$115,000,000.

An immense order for ammunition has been given the Union Metallic Cartridge company in Bridgeport, Conn., by the British government.

In Boston George W. Chipman, aged 79, a deacon of Tremont temple and one of the best known Baptist laymen in the country, dropped dead on Tremont street.

In Boston Rear Admiral Sampson, commander of the Charleston navy yard, was given a reception and banquet by the board of trade.

Gen. Ludlow, governor of Havana, and Gen. Fitzhugh Lee arrived in New York from Cuba.

The new torpedo boat Dahlgren on her trial trip at Bath, Me., made 31 knots an hour, showing her to be the fastest boat of her kind in the world.

#### WEST AND SOUTH.

Under the command of Col. J. C. Loper the Fifty-first regiment of Iowa volunteers, numbering 764 men and 46 officers, arrived in San Francisco from Manila.

Mrs. John M. Wilson, a widow, and Buckner McKee, a prominent farmer, were found dead by the roadside near Lawrenceburg, Ky.

Gen. Miles and party are on an extended inspection of the army posts of the west.

The death of John K. Pollard, United States consul general at Monterey, Mexico, occurred at Carthage, O.

It is said that George Bullock, a convict in the Minnesota penitentiary, converted, has confessed to three murders in Illinois and one in Missouri.

At Naco, Ariz., war between Americans and Mexicans broke out and four Mexicans and one American were killed.

A mob hanged John Gray (colored), implicated in the murder of the Gambrell family at St. Anne, Miss.

At Sagua la Grande, Cuba, a tornado killed ten persons and destroyed several buildings among them being the American hospital.

Ex-Gov. Lord of Oregon succeeds William I. Buchanan as United States minister to Argentina.

John Franklin, a miner, in a fit of jealousy killed his wife and himself at Pinckney, Ala.

At Alley, Va., Walker Davidson shot and killed his young wife and then shot himself. No cause was known.

At Sioux Center, Ia., the Citizens' state bank has lost its cashier and \$11,150.

In Chicago W. L. Farnsworth, alias Bradford, alias Bradshaw, was arrested on a charge of having his wives in various portions of the country.

Near Washburn, Ind., Engineer Mosher was killed and three other men were injured in a wreck on the Washburn road.

In Peoria, Ill., Juan Garcia killed his sweetheart, Miss Bessie Mahoney, daughter of a prominent citizen, and then killed himself. Refusal of the girl's parents to allow marriage was the cause.

At Inwood, Ind., Thomas Apple, aged about 60 years, shot and killed his recently divorced wife and then killed himself.

The Nebraska corn crop for 1899 aggregates 244,125,093 bushels, exceeding all records.

In a jealous rage Murray Gilbert, a well-known musician, shot and killed Janie Hall, aged 25, and then blew out his own brains in Paducah, Ky.

In national convention at Seattle, Wash., the Woman's Christian Temperance union adopted resolutions protesting against President McKinley's policy in the Philippines and reelected Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, of Maine, president.

At Paris, Mo., Alexander Jester was indicted for the murder of Gilbert Gates 28 years ago.

In the Baker-Griffin-Philpot feud five more men have been killed and three more are being sought by the sheriff. The feud is in Clay county, Ky. Judge Eversole has fled from the county seat, fearing to hold court, and the governor has been asked to send troops.

For park improvements John D. Rockefeller has given \$225,000 to the city of Cleveland, O.

### ABANDONED BY BRITISH.

Gen. Yale Vacates Dundee and Glencoe—Boers Repulsed in Engagement at Ladysmith.

London, Oct. 25.—The following dispatch from Gen. Sir George Stewart White to the marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of state for war, received Tuesday evening at 11 o'clock, was posted at the war office soon after midnight: "Ladysmith, Oct. 24, 9 p. m.—Information received yesterday showed that the Boers had established themselves in considerable numbers in an exceedingly strong position west of the main road leading from Ladysmith to Dundee. I also had information that the Dundee force, formerly commanded by Gen. Symons, and since his wounding commanded by Gen. Buller, was falling back on Ladysmith by way of the Helderberg road, both the valleys of the Tugela and the Tugela rivers, and was expected to reach Dundee river valley to-day. I therefore moved out with a strong force to meet them, and after a hard day's fighting they were repulsed. The enemy was discovered about seven miles out of Ladysmith in a position of great natural strength, west of the road. The Boers were in a line, and were being driven against him, and he opened fire with one gun with great accuracy. Our artillery got into position, and the gun was silenced. Our troops were ordered to occupy a strong ridge, parallel to the enemy's position, but nearer to the road. I confined my efforts to occupying him and hitting him hard enough to prevent his taking action against Yale's column. Numbers of the enemy fled to the west, and the firing had practically ceased at two o'clock. The war office dispatch seems to realize the worst fears. Gen. Yale has abandoned not only Dundee, but Glencoe also, and so far as present news would indicate, he has neither joined Gen. White nor reached Ladysmith. Gen. White's 'successful action,' announced in parliament by Mr. Wyndham, seems to resolve itself into a mere engaging of the attention of the Free State troops while Gen. Yale is slipping southward. It is evident from the official dispatches that both Commandant Gen. Joubert's column on the north and the Orange Free State troops on the west now occupy strong positions and that nothing hinders the Boers from following up Gen. Yale's retirement and getting around Ladysmith from the southeast. Until reinforcements arrive it seems that Gen. White is obliged to concentrate on Ladysmith.

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### FIXES THE DATE.

President McKinley Names Thursday November 30, as Thanksgiving Day.

Washington, Oct. 25.—The president Wednesday issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation:

"A national custom dear to the hearts of the people calls for the setting apart one day in each year to a solemn commemoration of the bounties of the preceding year. This honored observance acquires with time a tender significance. It enriches domestic life. It summons under the family roof the absent children to glad reunion with those they love.

"Seldom has this nation had greater cause for profound thanksgiving. No great perils have invaded our shores. Liberal employment waits upon labor. Abundant crops have rewarded the efforts of the husbandman. Increased commerce has come to the home. The national finances have been strengthened, and public credit has been sustained and made firm. In all branches of industry and trade there has been an unequalled degree of prosperity, while there has been a steady gain in the moral and educational growth of our national character.

"Churches and schools have flourished. American patriotism has been exalted. Those engaged in maintaining the honor of the flag with such signal success have been in large measure spared from disaster and disease. An honorable peace has been ratified with a foreign nation with whom we were at war, and we are now in friendly relations with every power on earth.

"The trust which we have assumed for the benefit of the people of Cuba has been faithfully advanced. There is marked progress toward the restoration of healthy industrial conditions, and under wise sanitary regulations the island has enjoyed unusual exemption from the scourge of fever. The hurricane which swept over the island in possession of Porto Rico, destroying the homes and property of the inhabitants, called forth the intense sympathy of the people of the United States, who were swift to respond with generous aid to the sufferers. While the insurrection still continues in the island of Luzon, business is resuming its activity, and confidence in the good purposes of the United States is being rapidly established throughout the archipelago.

"For these reasons, and countless others, I, William McKinley, president of the United States, do hereby name Thursday, the 30th day of November next, as a day of general thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by the people of this country.

"I recommend also that on this day, so far as may be found practicable, labor shall cease from its accustomed toil and charity be shown toward the sick, the needy and the poor.

"In witness whereof, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"WILLIAM McKINLEY.

SEeks ARBITRATION.

Canada's Latest Proposition for Settling Alaskan Dispute—A Summary of Old Claims.

London, Oct. 25.—The press is enabled to give authoritatively Canada's final proposition for a permanent settlement of the Alaska dispute. It is very different from her former demands and was delivered to United States Ambassador Choate by the Canadian minister of marine and fisheries, Sir Louis Henry Davies, late the night before the latter sailed and dispatched Tuesday to Washington by the official cable of the United States embassy. It is as follows:

"That the boundary line be arbitrated upon terms similar to those imposed by the United States and Great Britain over Venezuela, particularly those provisions making 50 years' occupancy by either side conclusive evidence of title, occupancy of less than that period to be taken as equity allows under international law.

"That, as a condition precedent to and absolutely preliminary to arbitration, Skagway and Dyea would be conceded to the United States without further claim if Canada received Pyramid Island.

In other words, Canada gives up much of the disputed gold country in return for a seaport, but stipulates that she must get the latter before she agrees to arbitrate the boundary line.

Washington, Oct. 25.—It is said at the state department that the proposition for a permanent Alaska boundary laid down by Sir Louis Davies is nothing more nor less than a summary of claims heretofore preferred. When the commission was in session last spring and the Canadian proposition was made to settle the boundary question by arbitration, the American commissioners replied with an offer to accept arbitration with the proviso that no point occupied by Americans for a specified term of years should be submitted to the arbitration.

In other words, the term was so fixed that by no possibility could the title to Skagway, Dyea, or any other place on the coast of Alaska be placed in a period represented by the discovery of the Klondike fields be called into question by the arbitration. This was one of the final propositions rejected by the Canadian commissioners which caused the failure of the joint conference.

A Disaster Wreck.

Wabash, Ind., Oct. 24.—A frightful wreck occurred on the Wabash road about four miles from here about 7:30 o'clock Monday evening, by which one man was killed, seven box cars and a new engine were completely wrecked. Thirteen loaded cars broke loose from freight train No. 73 and ran down a grade to a point where there is a sharp curve in the track. Train No. 91, coming west at a lively rate of speed, struck the cars with terrible force. The engine was thrown 20 feet from the track and the cars were smashed into splinters.

The Free Delivery Service.

Washington, Oct. 25.—A very gratifying showing for the free delivery service is made in the annual report of the operations of that bureau. There were 39 offices added to the free delivery list, making a total of 738. The 14,256 carriers now on the pay rolls is an increase of four per cent. over the preceding year. The gross receipts were \$68,957,816, an increase of almost 22 per cent.

Tragedy in Indiana.

Plymouth, Ind., Oct. 25.—Thomas Apple, aged about 60 years and a resident of Inwood, six miles east of here, shot and killed his divorced wife Tuesday and immediately killed himself. The couple were divorced on Monday and trouble arose Tuesday when the woman attempted to move some of her effects from the house. Many persons witnessed the affair, but could not interfere in time to save either.

Iowa Troops Landed.

San Francisco, Oct. 24.—The Fifty-first regiment of Iowa volunteers, numbering 764 men and 46 officers, under the command of Col. J. C. Loper, arrived here from Manila on the transport Senator. Adj. Gen. Byers, of Iowa, representing Gov. Shaw, and 300 citizens of Iowa met the Senator at the Golden Gate in a number of tugs. They received a royal reception from the volunteers.

### DRIVEN FROM TRENCHES.

Rebels Near Calamba and Angeles Routed with Heavy Loss—Son of Gen. O. O. Howard Killed.

Manila, Oct. 24.—The insurgents around Calamba and Angeles have both the Americans lately with their repeated attacks, like most of the Filipino attacks, consisting of shooting a lot of ammunition into their opponents' camp from long range. Maj. Cheatham's battalion of the Thirty-seventh infantry, three companies of the Twenty-first infantry, a battery of the Fifth artillery and a garrison gun saluted on Monday morning from Calamba, drove the Filipinos from their trenches and pursued them for three miles, inflicting heavy loss on them. One American was killed and three were wounded, all of the Twenty-first infantry.

Lieut. Ferguson, with 20 scouts of the Thirty-sixth regiment, reconnoitering near Labao, encountered a party of mounted Filipinos. He killed six of them and captured eight, with ten rifles.

Four men from the gunboat Marielos were fired upon 18 miles from Iloilo by a flag of truce and the insurgents killed one of them, wounded one and captured a third. The gunboat was unable to fire for fear of wounding the Americans.

Washington, Oct. 24.—The following telegram confirming the report of the death of Capt. Guy Howard was received at the war department from Gen. Otis Monday:

"Manila, Oct. 23.—Capt. Guy Howard, assistant quartermaster, and quartermaster of volunteers, killed yesterday near Arayat, while on launch on Rio Grande river, by concealed insurgents. His clerk, a civilian employee, a native, wounded, Scoutmaster, thirty-sixth, encountered insurgents southwest Santa Rita, scattering them, killing six, capturing eight, and ten rifles. No casualties. Gen. Lawton operating at San Isidro.

"The forwarding of supplies to that point continues, attended with some difficulty on account of lack of transportation, which will be supplied soon. Insurgents of southern Luzon attacked Calamba. These were driven off. No casualties.

"This morning a force commanding at Calamba, vigorously attacked insurgent force concentrating on his front, routed them from their trenches, capturing five miles. His casualties, one private killed, one corporal and three privates wounded. Enemy's loss unknown.

Manila, Oct. 23.—An American officer was killed and two men were wounded by the Filipinos in an attack on a launch with Gen. Lawton's expedition in the Rio Chiquita, near San Isidro. The rebels fired volleys from the shore.

San Francisco, Oct. 23.—Gen. Funston received the following telegram from Adj. Gen. Corbin:

"In view of the recent increase of the volunteer forces it is now possible for the department to avail itself of your further services as a brigadier general, of which the secretary of war desires to inform you. Should it be agreeable to you orders will issue for your return to the Philippines as soon as your former regiment has been mustered out and received by the people of Kansas. Please signify your pleasure in the 'Official Gazette' at the earliest possible convenience."

An hour later Gen. Funston announced that he would return to the islands. He will return to Kansas with the Kansas volunteers, who will be mustered out October 28. He then will report in Washington for duty in the Philippines.

A GREAT YIELD.

Nebraska's Corn Crop for 1899 Aggregates 244,125,093 Bushels, Exceeding All Records.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 25.—The annual crop review of the Bee compiled from reports of special correspondents in every county in the state, shows that the corn crop of 1899 exceeds the record of the best previous year by 14,217,240 bushels. Previous to 1899 the greatest corn crop was two years ago. The figures show that the corn crop of 1899 reaches the enormous figure of 244,125,093 bushels. The average yield per acre is 34.5 bushels, and the quality of the crop is excellent except in very limited portions of the state where hot weather in August damaged it somewhat. The same hot spell cut down the total yield from the earlier estimates. The crop is not only the largest, but taken as a whole, is of good quality as any ever raised in the state. The total of the wheat yield is below that of the last two previous years. This is due to the damage to the plant during the winter in the winter wheat district. The quality of the grain in this district is not first-class.

HE CANCELS ENGAGEMENTS.

Admiral Dewey Follows Advice of His Physician—Home for the Admiral Selected.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Admiral Dewey, on the advice of his physician, has canceled the dates for his visits to Philadelphia and Atlanta and will accept no more invitations of this sort before next spring. The following official statement on the subject was made at his office here Saturday:

"Acting on the advice of his physicians, Admiral Dewey finds that it will be necessary to cancel the engagements he has entered into to visit certain cities and to decline all invitations for the present. He finds that the mental strain incident to such visits is seriously affecting his health."

Washington, Oct. 25.—The house on Rhode Island avenue recently purchased for Admiral Dewey by popular subscription was formally turned over to him Wednesday by Assistant Secretary Vanderlip and United States Treasurer Roberts, of the Dewey home committee. Mr. Fitch, the owner, went to the treasury department Wednesday afternoon and presented the deed, which was immediately filed for record. The purchase price was about \$50,000.

Accidentally Killed.

Youngstown, O., Oct. 26.—Philip Stambaugh, son of Capt. and Mrs. D. B. Stambaugh, of this city, was accidentally killed Wednesday near Venetia, Pa., while trying to adjust some machinery with a bar of iron, the bar striking him over the heart. He leaves a widow and two children. Mr. Stambaugh's mother is a cousin of President McKinley.

Prominent Milwaukee Dead.

Milwaukee, Oct. 25.—Ex-Mayor John Black, one of the most prominent and wealthy men of Milwaukee, died Wednesday night at his home in this city of Bright's disease. He experienced an acute attack of the disease about five days ago and was conscious several hours before his death. Mr. Black was 71 years of age.

### MINNESOTA NEWS.

TO GET A LIBRARY.

The Minnesota Library Commission, which was established by act of